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Title: FLAT LIGHT SOURCE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed 29 January 2004. The time period for submission of this Request for Continued Examination was set to expire 29 April 2004.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 29 June 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Swanson', followed by a horizontal line.

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